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SUBJECT: AFRICAN TRADE & DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REF: STATE 162840

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POSSIBLE PROGRAM WITH WOOD. HE INDICATED HE WOULD LEAVE THE DETAILS TO EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON BUT WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO VISIT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS SEVERAL MAJOR EASTERN SEABOARD AND WESTERN, PACIFIC CITIES. INDICATED INTEREST IN NEW YORK (E.G., AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE); WASHINGTON, D. C., SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. ALSO MENTIONED CHICAGO. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SERIES OF SEMINARS OF 2 - 3 DAYS IN EACH CITY IN WHICH WOOD, ALONG WITH OTHER AFRICANS, COULD DISCUSS INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND ANSWER INQUIRIES ON POSSIBLE INVESTMENT PROPOSALS.

2. FOR REMAINING TWO WEEKS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CITY VISITS, WOOD WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH FIRESTONE PLANT OFFICIALS IN AKRON (ROBERT MINOR, VICE PRESIDENT FOR AFRICA IN AKRON, HAS ALREADY SUGGESTED TO EMBASSY THAT WOOD SHOULD PLAN THREE DAYS THERE); DEL MONTE OPERATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO; UNION CARBIDE OFFICES IN NEW YORK, AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE MAJOR

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BANKS DOING BUSINESS IN KENYA, INCLUDING BANK OF AMERICA,

FIRST CHICAGO, CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS AND CHASE MANHATTAN.

3. WOOD IS AN ENGINEER AND A FARMER AND PROBABLY WOULD  
GREATLY WELCOME THE CHANCE TO VISIT MIXED FARMS IN THE  
MID-WEST HANDLING BOTH LIVESTOCK AND FARM PRODUCE.  
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